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Masses: Sat., 5:00pm (English) & Sun., 10:00am (English)
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 12:00 noon
Confessions by Appointment

Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00am - 1:00pm

Rectory (Fr. David's Home):
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April 23, 2017

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

MASS INTENTION:

Saturday, April 22:

Pablo Garza (ER)

Sunday, April 23:

For the People of SJTB

TODAY'S READINGS:

First Reading:

Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm:

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."

(Psalm 118)

Second Reading:

1 Peter 1: 3-9

Gospel Acclamation:

"My Lord and my God!"

Gospel:

John 20: 19-31



The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy



Join us as we pray and sing

The Divine Mercy Chaplet led by Evangeline Jimenez on
Sunday, April 23, at 6 p.m.

A **Potluck Dinner** will follow. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite dish to share. Paper goods, drinks and dessert will be provided.



Lending Library

Soon to open!

Books and CD's will be available



Come Pray the Rosary With the SJTB Knights of Columbus

Sunday, April 30th
@ 9:20 a.m.

Ring Rosaries and prayer cards will be provided.



Thank You!

For your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services and for helping Jesus in Disguise. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world.

*St. John the Baptist made a total donation of **\$3,128.59***

Parish Photo Directories

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PRAYER INTENTION LIST

Week of April 23, 2017

Healing & Good Health

-Margie Kelley -Joshua Paredez
-Nancy Sheets -Robert Nombrano
-Jane Jack -Jeremy Dominguez
-Arturo Alvarado -Isabella Toala
-Catherine Carrizalez -Ira Medina
-Yajayra Marin -Eloisa Landin
-Susana Gonzales -Patsy Paz
-Kesler Gonzalez -Emma Barrera
-Leandra Barrera -Greg Galey
-Robert Medina -Susana Gonzalez
-Mike Reyna -Jaime Cardenas Sr.
-Stevie Trevino -Frances Silvas
-Ben Ybanez -Johnny Berumen
-Phillip Nombrano -Janie Sanchez
-Martina Juarez -Selso Ramirez
-Ricardo Perez -Mary Salazar
-Jason Mata -Andrea Garcia
-Danny Chavez -Joe Chavez
-Selso Ramirez
-Ruiz, Walz, Bosley Families
-Mike & Janie Garcia
-Selso & Josie Ramirez

General

-Steve & Diane Sprigg
-Valerie -Refugio Alvarado
-Michelle Olivarez -Tessa Aguilar
-Kimberly Aguilar -Ruth Brady
-Michael Castilleja -Jesse Collazo
-Pedro Hernandez -Ganivia Galicia
-David Hernandez
-John-Manuel Medina
-All Incarcerated Prisoners

Eternal Rest

-Don Roark -Dan Camargo
-Hermann Krompholz
-Frank X. Vaughn
-All the faithful departed +



Dear Friends of SJTB,

Some time ago as I was preparing for the liturgies of Holy Week, one of the instructions in the Roman Missal struck me in relationship to our parish community. The Roman Missal specifically states that parishes unable to celebrate the Holy Week services while upholding the dignity and solemnity that these very special days require, should instead gather at a neighboring church where the services are taking place. In other words, if a parish does not feel equipped to celebrate Holy Week, observing with devotion and reverence all that the Church requires, that parish should forego holding services.

Having said this, I can't imagine our parish ever foregoing our own celebrations. By all accounts, all of our services from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday were beautiful and well attended. This is a terrific blessing because of our unconventional setting and logistical limitations. Nevertheless, I received hundreds of positive comments about the beauty, joy and devotion of our celebrations.

So, I want to express to you our parishioners, my heartfelt thanks for your participation and devotion throughout our Holy Week. I am especially grateful for all our ministries. Each of you pour so much time, energy and love into your individual responsibilities.

I know our parish members join me in thanking you, our: lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, altar servers, music leaders, hospitality team, greeters, ushers, liturgical environment team, RCIA team, sound techs, and all other volunteers who assist with planning, set up, participation and clean up.

Each of these responsibilities is a labor of love and just another way of expressing our love for the Risen Lord. May the joy of Easter continue to abide in each of you and in the life of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Happy Easter!
Fr. David

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